

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
PENSACOLA DIVISION**

**ERIC ORLANDO FOWLER,**

**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**Case No. 3:20cv5925-LC/MAF**

**MARK INCH, Secretary,  
Florida Department of Corrections,**

**Respondent.**

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**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of the U.S. Magistrate Judge (ECF No. 3) that the petition for writ of habeas corpus, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, be transferred to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division. The parties have been furnished a copy of the Report and Recommendation and have been afforded an opportunity to file objections pursuant 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). No objections have been filed.

Having considered the Report and Recommendation, I have determined it should be adopted.

Accordingly, it is now **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 3) is adopted and incorporated by reference in this order.

2. The Clerk is directed to transfer the case to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division.

**DONE AND ORDERED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

*s/L.A. Collier*

**LACEY A. COLLIER**  
**SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**